

# KitchenAid®

## Compact Coffee Maker 4-Cup

Instructions



1-800-541-6390  
Details Inside

# Hassle-Free Total Replacement Warranty

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We're so confident the quality of our products meets the exacting standards of KitchenAid that, if your coffee maker should fail within the first year of ownership, KitchenAid will arrange to deliver an identical or comparable replacement to your door free of charge and arrange to have your "failed" coffee maker returned to us. Your replacement unit is covered by our one year full warranty. Please follow these instructions to receive this quality service.



**If you reside in the United States** and your KitchenAid® Coffee Maker should fail within the first year of ownership, simply call our toll-free Customer Satisfaction Center at **1-800-541-6390**, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Eastern Time.

Give the consultant your complete shipping address. (No P.O. Box Numbers, please.)

Give the consultant your complete model and serial number.

KitchenAid will arrange to deliver a replacement coffee maker and have your "failed" coffee maker returned to us.

Put your "failed" coffee maker in the original shipping carton along with a sheet of paper with your name and address on it, and a copy of the proof of purchase (register receipt, credit card charge slip, etc.)

The consultant will also identify the Authorized Service Center nearest your location.

## Product Registration Card

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Before you use your coffee maker, please fill out and mail your product registration card packed with the unit. This card will enable us to contact you in the unlikely event of a product safety notification and assist us in complying with the provisions of the Consumer Product Safety Act. **THIS CARD DOES NOT VERIFY YOUR WARRANTY.**

Keep a copy of the sales receipt showing the date of purchase of your coffee maker. **PROOF OF PURCHASE WILL ASSURE YOU OF IN-WARRANTY SERVICE.**

Please complete the following for your personal records:

Model Number \_\_\_\_\_

Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date Purchased \_\_\_\_\_

Store Name \_\_\_\_\_



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### **Your safety and the safety of others is very important.**

We have provided many important safety messages in this manual and on your appliance. Always read and obey all safety messages.



This is the safety alert symbol.

This symbol alerts you to hazards that can kill or hurt you and others.

All safety messages will be preceded by the safety alert symbol and the word “DANGER” or “WARNING.” These words mean:

**! DANGER**

**You will be killed or seriously injured if you don't follow instructions.**

**! WARNING**

**You can be killed or seriously injured if you don't follow instructions.**

All safety messages will identify the hazard, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and tell you what can happen if the instructions are not followed.



# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons including the following:


1. Read all instructions.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electric shock, do not place cord, plugs or appliance in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. Return appliance to an authorized service facility for examination, repair or adjustment.
7. The use of an accessory not evaluated for use with this appliance may cause injuries.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
11. Do not use this appliance for other than its intended use.
12. Do not use appliance without lid properly placed on container.
13. The container is designed for use with this appliance. It must never be used on a range top.
14. Do not set a hot container on a wet or cold surface.
15. Do not use a cracked container or a container having a loose or weakened handle.
16. Do not clean container with cleansers, steel wool pads, or other abrasive material.
17. This product is designed for household use only.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS



## KitchenAid® Coffee Maker Warranty – USA

This warranty extends to the purchaser and any succeeding owner for coffee makers operated in the 50 United States and the District of Columbia. For units operated in Puerto Rico, the Standard First Year Warranty applies (see page 6) and is a Limited Warranty because you must pay to ship the coffee maker to an Authorized KitchenAid Service Center.

<b>Length of Warranty:</b>	<b>KitchenAid Will Pay For:</b>	<b>KitchenAid Will Not Pay For:</b>
One Year Full warranty from date of purchase.	 Total Replacement Policy. (See page 2 for details.) OR Replacement parts and repair labor costs to correct defects in materials and workmanship. Service must be provided by an Authorized KitchenAid Service Center.	A.Repairs when coffee maker is used in other than normal home use. B.Damage resulting from accident, alteration, misuse, abuse or failure to properly maintain and decalcify unit according to instructions contained in the Use and Care Guide. C.Any shipping or handling costs to deliver your coffee maker to an Authorized Service Center. D.Replacement parts or repair labor costs for coffee maker operated outside the 50 United States, the District of Columbia or Puerto Rico.

**KITCHENAID DOES NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.** Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so this exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

## How To Arrange For Service – USA Only

If the coffee maker is operated in the 50 United States or the District of Columbia, you may use either the Hassle-Free Total Replacement Warranty program or our Standard First Year Warranty program. (See pages 2 and 6.)

Residents of Puerto Rico must use the Standard First Year Warranty program. *You may also use the information listed under Standard First Year Warranty to arrange for service after your warranty expires.*



## Standard First Year Warranty

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### **(Required Warranty Service for Puerto Rico)**

Take the coffee maker or ship prepaid and insured to the nearest Authorized Service Center (nearest Authorized Service Center location can be obtained by calling **1-800-541-6390**, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Eastern time.) Your repaired coffee maker will be returned to you prepaid and insured. During the warranty period, all local service must be handled by an Authorized KitchenAid Service Center.

After the warranty period you may use any servicer you like, but we recommend Authorized KitchenAid Service. If you are unable to obtain satisfactory service in this manner, contact the Customer Satisfaction Center, KitchenAid Portable Appliances, P.O. Box 218, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085-0218. Call toll-free: **1-800-541-6390**, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Eastern time.

## How To Arrange For Service – Outside The USA

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To arrange for service for units operated outside the 50 United States, District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, consult your local KitchenAid dealer or the store

where you purchased the coffee maker for information on how to obtain service locally.

## If You Need Service or Assistance

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KEEP A COPY OF THE SALES RECEIPT SHOWING THE DATE OF PURCHASE. PROOF OF PURCHASE WILL ASSURE YOU OF IN-WARRANTY SERVICE.

**If your coffee maker should malfunction or fail to operate, check the following:**

- Is the coffee maker plugged in?
- Is the fuse in the circuit to the coffee maker in working order? If you have a circuit breaker box, be sure the circuit is closed.

- Try unplugging and re-plugging the coffee maker.
- If the coffee maker is not at room temperature, wait until unit reaches room temperature and retry.
- If the problem is not due to one of the above items, see “Warranty” on page 5.
- DO NOT return the coffee maker to the retailer. Retailers do not provide service.



## How To Obtain Service

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### HOW TO OBTAIN SERVICE FOR UNITS OPERATED IN THE 50 UNITED STATES, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND PUERTO RICO

1. Call toll-free **1-800-541-6390** to arrange for service, or write to:  
Customer Satisfaction Center,  
KitchenAid Portable Appliances,  
P.O. Box 218, St. Joseph, MI  
49085-0218.
2. Look in your local phone directory Yellow Pages, under "Appliances, Small - Repair and Service."
3. Parts and Attachments for your coffee maker can also be obtained by calling **1-800-541-6390**.

## Electrical Requirements

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Volts: 120 A.C. only  
Hertz: 60

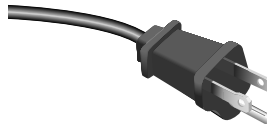
Note: Your coffee maker has a 3-prong grounded plug. To reduce the risk of electrical shock, this plug will fit in an outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit in the outlet, contact a qualified electrician. Do not modify the plug in any way.

A short power-supply cord is to be provided to reduce risks resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.

Longer extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.

If a long extension cord is used,

- the marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance,

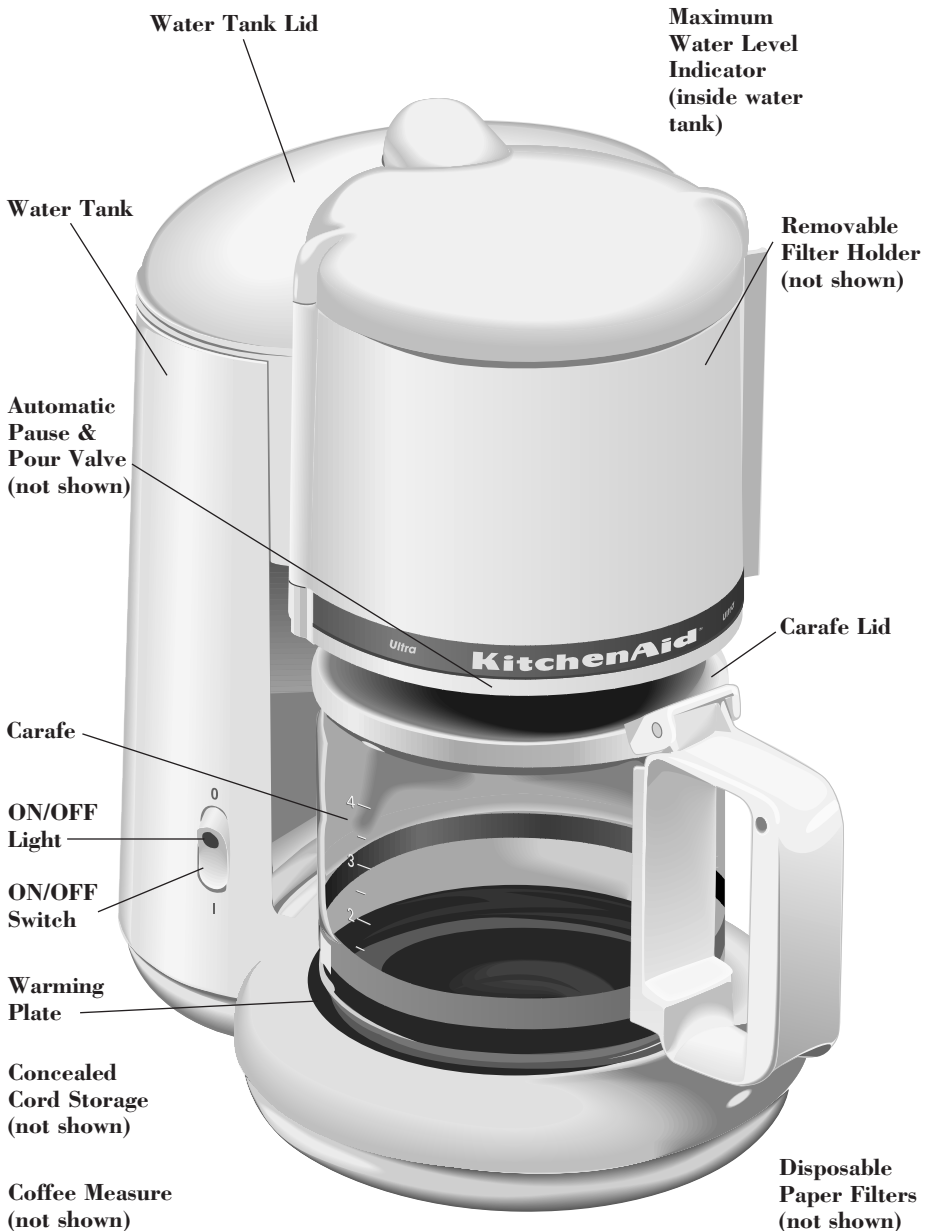


- the extension cord should be a grounding-type 3-wire cord, and
- the longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or table top where it can be pulled by children or tripped over.



## Compact Coffee Maker Features

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**Water Tank** holds up to 22 oz. (to maximum fill line) of fresh water – enough to make four large cups of coffee.

**Water Tank Lid** lifts for easy filling.

**Carafe** with no-drip pouring spout. Dishwasher safe.

**Carafe Lid** fits snugly, must be in position for Automatic Pause & Pour valve to function properly. Dishwasher safe.

**Removable Filter Holder** accepts paper filter to hold ground coffee. Dishwasher safe.

**Warming Plate** maintains temperature of brewed coffee.

**ON/OFF Switch** starts and stops coffee maker operation.

**ON/OFF Light** glows to show at a glance that the coffee maker is operating.

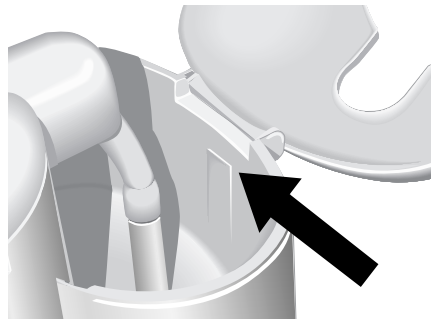
**Disposable Paper Filters** are used to hold ground coffee. Made with unbleached paper for maximum coffee flavor (#2 cone shape).

**Coffee Measure** makes it possible to measure correct amount of ground coffee for small or large cups.

**Automatic Pause & Pour Valve** lets you enjoy your day's first cup of coffee without waiting for the entire carafe to brew. Simply remove the carafe, pour a cup, and then return the carafe to the coffee maker within 30 seconds. When the carafe is removed, coffee is still brewing, only the flow into the carafe has been paused.

**Concealed Cord Storage** at back of coffee maker provides out-of-the-way storage for electric cord.

**Maximum Water Level Indicator** provides enough water for 4 brewed cups that are 5 ounces each.





# Operating Your Compact Coffee Maker

Good quality water is vital to the brewing of good coffee, so it is important to follow these recommendations when using your KitchenAid® Compact Coffee Maker:

- Use fresh tap water or filtered water only; distilled or spring/mineral water is NOT recommended.
- Remove calcium build-up from your coffee maker regularly.

## BEFORE USING YOUR COFFEE MAKER

Before using, rinse the coffee maker by running it through a cycle with water only. Wash all removable parts in hot, soapy water; rinse with clean hot water and dry. (All removable parts are dishwasher safe.)

## WARNING



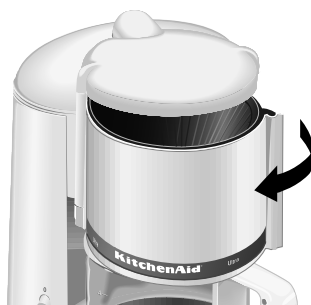
**Electrical Shock Hazard**  
**Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.**  
**Do not remove ground prong.**  
**Do not use an adapter.**  
**Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, fire or electrical shock.**

## TO MAKE COFFEE

1. Plug in the coffee maker.
2. Remove the Carafe from the Warming Plate.
3. Open the Water Tank Lid.
4. Using the Carafe filled with fresh, cool water, fill the Water Tank with

the amount of water needed for the amount of coffee you wish to make. DO NOT fill to a level higher than the top marking on the Water Tank.

5. Swing the Filter Holder out of the coffee maker. Place a paper filter in the Filter Holder. Use a #2 cone shape filter.



6. Fill the filter with one rounded scoop of medium to coarse ground coffee for each cup you are making, using the included scoop. Use more coffee for a stronger brew, less for weaker.
7. Swing the Filter Holder back into the coffee maker until it clicks into closed position.
8. Place the Carafe on the Warming Plate. Make sure the Carafe Lid is in position on the Carafe.
9. Switch the coffee maker ON; the ON/OFF Light will come on. (If you remove the Carafe from the Warming Plate during brewing, the Automatic Pause & Pour Valve will prevent liquid from dripping on the Warming Plate. NOTE: The Lid must be in place on the Carafe for the Automatic Pause & Pour Valve to operate.)



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**NOTE:** There are a couple indications that your coffee maker needs to be decalcified:

- It takes longer than 8 minutes to brew 4 cups of coffee.
- Excessive steam around the top of the Filter Holder during brewing.

If either one of these indications are present, see page 12, “How to Remove Calcium Buildup from your Coffee Maker.”

10. When brewing is complete, pour coffee. Return Carafe to Warming Plate to maintain temperature. However, coffee quality is optimal when it is freshly brewed.
11. Turn coffee maker OFF when you no longer wish to keep coffee hot.
12. Remove the Filter Holder from the coffee maker. Discard the paper filter and coffee grounds. If you wish to make another carafe of coffee immediately, turn off the coffee maker and allow to cool for five minutes, then repeat Steps 1 through 11.

### **USING THE OPTIONAL KITCHENAID™ GOLD TONE PERMANENT FILTER**

The Gold Tone Permanent Filter is designed for easy installation in the Filter Holder. Do not use a paper filter with the Gold Tone Permanent Filter.

1. Insert the Gold Tone Permanent Filter into the bottom of the Filter Holder.
2. Use the desired amount of a medium to coarse grind coffee; a very fine grind may clog the filter. Place the ground coffee in the center of the filter to ensure complete wetting and to help prevent overflowing.
3. After each use, rinse the filter under running water.

### **HOW TO CLEAN YOUR GOLD TONE PERMANENT FILTER**

After several uses, clean the filter with a soft brush or sponge. Avoid using abrasive cleansers or steel wool pads, which could damage the filter screen. The filter can also be cleaned in the top rack of the dishwasher.



## Care and Cleaning

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### HOW TO CLEAN YOUR COFFEE MAKER

1. Unplug the coffee maker.
2. Removable parts can be washed in hot soapy water, rinsed with clean hot water and dried or washed in the dishwasher.
3. All other parts should be wiped clean with a damp cloth. **DO NOT** immerse the coffee maker in water.

### HOW TO REMOVE CALCIUM BUILDUP FROM YOUR COFFEE MAKER

Calcium deposits from water can build up in your KitchenAid® Coffee Maker and should be removed to maintain brewing efficiency and coffee quality. As a rule of thumb, calcium buildup should be removed every three months. Local water conditions or use of the coffee maker more than once a day may require more frequent descaling.

1. If using the optional Unique Charcoal Filter or the Gold Tone Permanent Filter, remove them from the coffee maker. **DO NOT** put a paper filter or ground coffee in the Brew Basket.
2. Use a descaling agent or vinegar to remove calcium deposits.

#### When using a descaling agent:

1. Following the instructions on the package for the amounts of descaling agent and water to use, run the coffee maker through a complete cycle.

2. If the cleaning cycle takes longer than eight minutes to complete, turn the coffee maker off and allow to cool for five minutes. Discard used solution and, using new solution, run through the cleaning cycle again. Continue this process until the cycle is completed in eight minutes or less.
3. Turn off the coffee maker and allow to cool for five minutes.
4. Run the coffee maker through two cycles using fresh, cool water. Discard the water after each cycle.
5. Wash the Brew Basket, Glass Carafe and Lid in hot, soapy water. Rinse with hot water.

#### When using vinegar:

1. Run the coffee maker through two cycles, using a mixture of six cups of vinegar and four cups of water in each cycle. Discard the mixture after each cycle.
2. If the cleaning cycle takes longer than eight minutes to complete, turn the coffee maker off and allow to cool for five minutes and, using a fresh vinegar and water mixture, run through the cleaning cycle again. Continue this process until the cycle is completed in eight minutes or less.
3. Turn off the coffee maker and allow to cool for five minutes.

### REPLACEMENT CARAFE

Order a replacement or extra Carafe from your KitchenAid retailer or call the KitchenAid Customer Satisfaction Center 1-800-541-6390.









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